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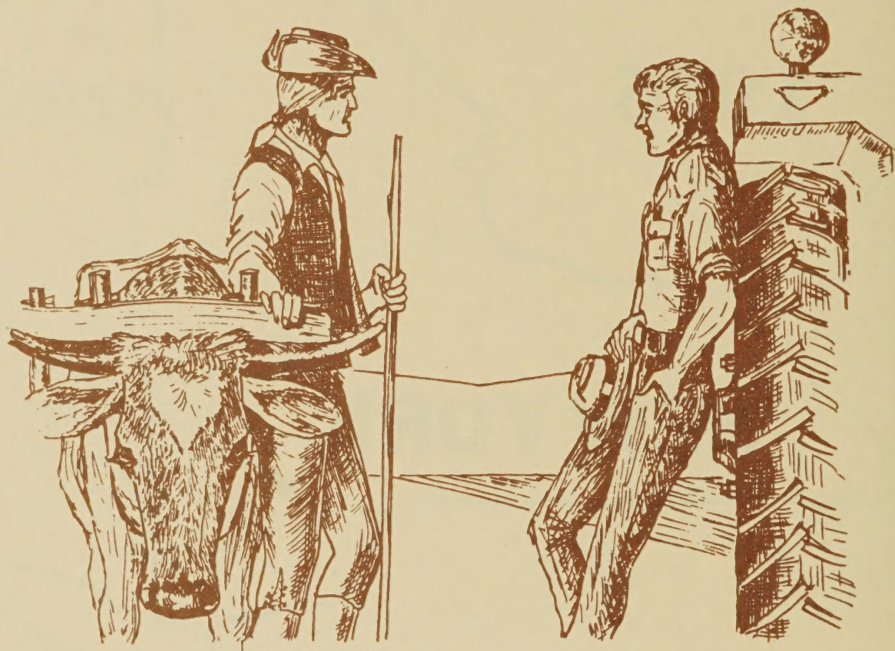
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**ANNUAL
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SUMMARY**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
NEW YORK STATE ASCS OFFICE
U.S. FEDERAL BLDG. RM. 811-100 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
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FOREWORD

From the Office of the State Executive Director

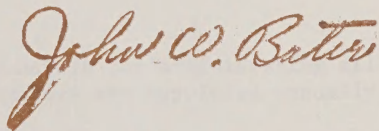
The strength of America's future is its agriculture, which is the most productive and efficient in the world. Agriculture is America's heritage, and its roots are deep in farm families.

In educating the American public about the facts of farming, we need to point out that agriculture, just like any other industry, needs to balance production with demand. It is also entitled to increased economic benefits for increased productivity and efficiency.

Although the number of active commercial farms continues to decline, the volume and value of agricultural products continue to increase. This increase in value of products adds to the success of industries which process agricultural products and manufacture the many types of merchandise used by America's largest industry--agriculture. Employment of people also results from this healthy and prosperous industrial atmosphere.

As a team--State, county, and community committeemen, State and county personnel--we are proud to be a part of the United States Department of Agriculture and present this summary of the activities assigned for our administration.

We also want to thank other Federal, State, and county agencies for their cooperation.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John W. Bater". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

John W. Bater
State Executive Director

ORGANIZATION

THE NEW YORK STATE ASC COMMITTEE



The New York State ASC Committee is responsible for administering all ASCS Federal farm programs. Committee members are appointed annually by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Pictured from left to right are: Carl Pearce, Cooperative Extension, Ithaca, New York; Richard H. Stafford, Peru, New York, member; Charles J. Grigonis, Southold, New York, Chairman; and David R. Bennet, Cuba, New York, member.

STAFF

OFFICE OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The State Executive Director is responsible to the ASC State committee for implementing their policies and for supervising State and county office operations. Pictured above are: Robert N. Ayer, County Office Specialist; Josephine Tucker, Secretary; and the State Executive Director John W. Bater.



Five District Directors under supervision of the State Executive Director serve as a liaison between the State office and county offices. From left to right are: Clisson E. Brown, Canton; William M. HasBrouck, Millbrook; George R. Komer, New Hope; Robert N. Ayer (Acting), Fulton; and Frank S. Raym, Canajoharie (seated).

PROGRAM STAFF



Production Adjustment, Price Support, Facility Loans, and Compliance are the main responsibilities of Program Specialist Amos A. Dykeman, clerk-stenographer Gloria K. Denslow, and Program Specialist Jay F. Parker. Specific programs include: Feed Grain, Wheat, Commodity Loans, Facility Loans, Wool Incentive, and Milk and Beekeeper Indemnity Programs. Also pictured is State office trainee Rande F. Masterman.



Program Specialist Olen J. Sharron and clerk-stenographer Emily F. Hyle handle the conservation programs. These include the Agricultural Conservation Program, Forestry Incentives Program, Emergency Conservation Measures, and the Cropland Adjustment Program.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Administrative activities, including personnel, budget, workload, fiscal, administrative services, information, and training are the major responsibilities of the State Office Administrative Staff.

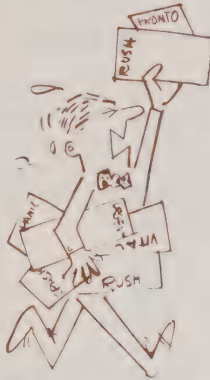
From left to right are: Rick Hunter, machine operator, Duane R. Dann, Administrative Chief, Jane Doran, assistant to the Administrative Chief, Ruth Davis, clerk-stenographer, Gordon LaLonde, supply clerk, and Michael Camardo, administrative clerk.

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

County office operating expenses for all activities amounted to \$2,649,158 for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1976. This amount includes salaries of county and community committeemen and county office personnel, rent, utilities, supplies and personnel benefits. County executive director trainee salaries, personnel benefits and travel expenses are also included in Chemung, Genesee, and Niagara.

In those counties footnoted (1/), the ASC county committee serves as a lead agency in leasing space and providing services for other USDA agencies. ASC county committees are reimbursed by these agencies on the National level. The administrative expenses indicated for these counties includes these additional costs.

Administrative costs are sometimes compared with direct program payments made to producers as an efficiency indicator. Program payments are listed on pages A-6 and A-7. It should be taken into consideration that there are a number of ASCS activities that are not reflected in program payments. Some examples are: commodity loans, farm storage and drying equipment loans. These loans enable farmers to dry and store grain and to assist them in orderly marketing of these commodities. Loans are therefore not considered as a program payment.

Many other ASCS activities impact agriculture and rural people significantly but do not involve "payments". Included are county USDA Emergency Board activities, monitoring fuel supplies for agriculture, providing a service for people to obtain aerial photography, Section 208 and rural development activities, crop reporting for the Statistical Reporting Service, providing measurement services for producers (acreage, storage, structures, etc.), providing personnel and record keeping services for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation activities in the state.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

<u>County</u>	<u>1976 FY</u> <u>Expense</u>
Albany	\$ 36,704
Allegany	52,205
Broome	38,628
Cattaraugus	66,261 <u>1/</u>
Cayuga	79,505 <u>1/</u>
Chautauqua	72,963
Chemung	50,466
Chenango	58,644 <u>1/</u>
Clinton	44,998
Columbia	49,516 <u>1/</u>
Cortland	52,357 <u>1/</u>
Delaware	50,951 <u>1/</u>
Dutchess-Put.-West.	36,254
Erie	52,414
Essex	24,798
Franklin	44,097
Fulton-Hamilton	35,674 <u>1/</u>
Genesee	79,496 <u>1/</u>
Greene	38,569 <u>1/</u>
Herkimer	37,110
Jefferson	74,577 <u>1/</u>
Lewis	34,067
Livingston	68,346
Madison	48,239
Monroe	66,211
Montgomery	47,907

<u>County</u>	<u>1976 FY</u> <u>Expense</u>
Niagara	\$ 64,412
Oneida	50,670
Onondaga	58,712
Ontario	65,024
Orange-Rockland	56,262
Orleans	64,647
Oswego	49,132
Otsego	36,802
Rensselaer	36,908
St. Lawrence	70,361 <u>1/</u>
Saratoga	30,999
Schenectady	20,656
Schoharie	36,838
Schuyler	36,817
Seneca	50,845
Steuben	80,361
Suffolk-Nass.-Rich.	35,901
Sullivan	61,656 <u>1/</u>
Tioga	48,814
Tompkins	56,924 <u>1/</u>
Ulster	46,968 <u>1/</u>
Wash.-Warren	51,182
Wayne	77,948
Wyoming	71,255 <u>1/</u>
Yates	48,107

Total	\$ 2,649,158
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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS - 1976

County	Number of Committeemen	Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Albany	12	1,212	439	36.2
Allegany	30	1,896	580	30.6
Broome	21	2,214	473	21.4
Cattaraugus	36	2,685	814	30.3
Cayuga	30	1,965	714	36.3
Chautauqua	51	3,365	1,010	30.0
Chemung	12	968	296	30.6
Chenango	39	2,097	545	26.0
Clinton	18	1,157	378	32.7
Columbia	18	930	317	34.1
Cortland	18	945	338	35.8
Delaware	36	2,086	605	29.0
Dutchess	15	1,105	290	26.2
Erie	39	2,125	927	43.6
Essex	12	824	249	30.2
Franklin	15	1,302	304	23.3
Fulton	9	655	160	24.4
Genesee	24	1,507	546	36.2
Greene	18	623	167	26.8
Hamilton	3 *	167	43	25.7
Herkimer	27	1,583	446	28.2
Jefferson	30	2,508	717	29.0
Lewis	21	1,568	425	27.1
Livingston	27	1,986	754	38.0
Madison	21	1,683	426	25.3
Monroe	24	1,074	532	49.5
Montgomery	15	1,097	384	35.0
Nassau	3 *	13	4	30.8
Niagara	30	1,696	802	47.3
Oneida	39	2,952	864	29.3
Onondaga	27	1,266	473	37.4
Ontario	30	1,688	553	32.8
Orange	18	1,134	338	30.0
Orleans	30	1,600	644	40.3
Oswego	39	1,687	628	37.2
Otsego	27	1,844	514	28.0
Putnam	3 *	73	25	34.2
Rensselaer	21	1,049	415	40.0
Richmond	3 *	11	4	36.4
St. Lawrence	45	3,738	1,075	29.0
Saratoga	15	943	399	42.3
Schenectady	3 *	581	196	34.0
Schoharie	21	1,169	368	31.5
Schuyler	12	695	259	37.3
Seneca	12	692	270	39.0
Steuben	57	3,495	1,101	31.5
Suffolk	21	420	155	37.0
Sullivan	18	917	381	41.5

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COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS - 1976

County	Number of Committeemen	Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Tioga	21	1,151	360	31.3
Tompkins	21	1,482	436	29.4
Ulster	12	978	335	34.3
Warren	3 *	192	64	33.3
Washington	3 *	1,673	436	26.1
Wayne	39	2,379	950	40.0
Westchester	3 *	81	21	26.0
Wyoming	24	1,235	451	36.5
Yates	12	965	276	28.6
Totals	1,233	79,126	25,676	32.3

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The "grassroot" ASC committee system has contributed significantly to the successful operation of federal farm programs for many years.

Farmers and other eligible voters determine, by a democratic process, the people they would like to administer farm programs in their county.

Elections for community committeemen are conducted by mail. Producers eligible to participate in ASCS programs are eligible to vote in elections which are held each December. A chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first and second alternate are elected to serve one-year terms. Their term of office begins on January 1. The newly elected community committeemen serve as delegates to county conventions to elect county committeemen and alternates, and to determine officers on the county committee. They assist the county committee in the administration of federal farm programs by keeping neighbors informed of program operations and providing local input into program administration.

The county committee membership is determined at the county convention as indicated above. Each year one committeeman is elected to a three-year term. A maximum of three consecutive terms may be served. Alternates serve for one year. The purpose of electing alternate community and county committeemen is to provide personnel for potential vacancies on the committee. If a vacancy occurs, an alternate would move up and serve on the committee until the next election. The county committee has the overall responsibility of ASCS program administration at the county level.

* Designates a one-community county. No community committees are elected - only a county committee. The election is conducted by mail.

FARM NUMBERS AND ASCS PAYMENTS

County	Number of Farms *		Cropland Acres *		Total Payments 1/
	1974	1969	1974	1969	
Albany	289	279	36,908	33,550	\$ 27,395
Allegany	608	629	99,368	101,351	78,155
Broome	402	436	58,009	57,469	103,764
Cattaraugus	859	999	122,673	124,286	155,373
Cayuga	995	948	180,147	165,875	189,074
Chautauqua	1,626	1,669	160,538	153,768	134,476
Chemung	216	238	35,884	37,442	55,305
Chenango	756	859	119,260	116,188	102,551
Clinton	530	676	92,119	110,545	50,902
Columbia	478	552	91,390	99,272	56,221
Cortland	506	532	85,592	80,793	71,197
Delaware	886	1,070	128,676	135,963	104,110
Dutchess-Putnam-West.	592	627	78,138	92,359	40,394
Erie	1,012	983	131,641	124,938	104,726
Essex	164	168	32,544	27,159	27,802
Franklin	498	584	93,629	92,113	59,011
Fulton-Hamilton	165	169	24,866	23,720	53,063
Genesee	628	618	135,960	130,027	115,603
Greene	206	250	25,986	28,301	31,923
Herkimer	669	729	113,583	108,226	101,494
Jefferson	1,053	1,222	225,001	231,689	144,519
Lewis	637	746	104,631	112,590	79,987
Livingston	681	627	172,237	152,304	118,419
Madison	748	811	131,785	129,660	158,698
Monroe	577	602	104,323	102,434	221,545
Montgomery	573	607	109,345	110,995	121,005
Niagara	758	731	110,179	102,520	80,487
Oneida	1,039	1,155	159,455	165,786	184,383
Onondaga	745	713	125,445	118,986	136,361
Ontario	764	790	157,045	149,626	131,883
Orange	738	925	80,899	99,688	77,667
Orleans	527	552	114,715	114,344	82,454
Oswego	529	607	64,937	70,703	178,579
Otsego	910	1,073	135,401	150,345	119,111
Rensselaer	348	392	55,552	60,051	46,234
St. Lawrence	1,262	1,614	227,510	264,916	156,364
Saratoga	346	335	46,151	48,901	47,949
Schenectady	104	121	11,099	14,229	31,600
Schoharie	474	543	80,236	84,574	92,845
Schuyler	254	242	36,867	37,145	52,423
Seneca	430	371	90,895	82,278	129,265
Steuben	1,072	1,076	215,640	207,339	291,274
Suffolk-Nassau-Rich.	784	736	46,923	53,496	45,059
Sullivan	313	413	32,159	38,961	60,921
Tioga	403	449	61,252	68,919	74,975
Tompkins	371	373	67,121	63,733	102,027
Ulster	365	459	42,297	43,057	47,019
Warren-Washington	733	780	129,925	134,815	88,973
Wayne	888	963	130,603	137,822	144,683
Wyoming	820	826	155,082	140,442	138,883
Yates	487	477	79,372	73,622	97,024
Totals	31,818	34,346	5,150,693	5,209,315	\$5,145,155

* Information from 1974 Preliminary Report-Census of Agriculture. Farms are defined as having sales of \$2,500. and over.

1/ Does not include services mentioned in A-2.

1976 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is a program through which the Federal Government shares with farmers and other landowners the cost of carrying out soil, water, woodland, and wildlife conservation practices for the protection and improvement of the rural environment.

Funds for this purpose are authorized by Congress in recognition that our soil, water, and related resources are vital to the health and well-being of each citizen, both now and in the future. This investment helps assure wise use and adequate protection of the Nation's agricultural resources. For those conservation measures for which public assistance is offered, ACP bears between 50% and 75% of the cost, and the farmers bear the remaining costs of all the measures that currently are being applied to conserve our agricultural land and water resources.

The ACP was developed by the county ASC committees in consultation with the County Development Group following National guidelines. County programs were submitted to the State ASC committee for their review to determine conformance with National and State policy. The ACP is administered by Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) State, county, and community farmer committees, working under the general direction of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Program emphasis was on meeting some of the more pressing farm-related conservation and environmental problems in rural areas, on practices for long-range preservation of the environment, and on practices that will provide substantial benefits to the public. For example, major considerations in authorizing cost-sharing under ACP are the resulting public benefits; such as, pollution abatement, enduring soil and water conservation, and wildlife. The program authorized annual agreements as in the past, and also provides for Long-Term Agreements. Long-Term Agreements provide for establishing needed conservation measures following a conservation plan of operations developed by Soil Conservation Service in consultation with the Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for a period of three to ten years.

For 1976 our State allocation was \$4,241,000., which was our State's share of the \$175,000,000. National appropriation. For technical services provided for under ACP, the State committee transfers up to five percent of their State allocation to the Soil Conservation Service. This figure for 1976 ACP amounts to \$212,000.

The Forest Service transfer takes place at the National level.

USE OF ACP FUNDS

County	Cost-Share Earnings by Farmers	Small Cost-Share Increases	Total Earnings by Farmers
Albany	\$ 21,989	\$ 564	\$ 22,553
Allegany	58,327	775	59,102
Broome	62,752	594	63,346
Cattaraugus	100,710	357	101,067
Cayuga	119,370	455	119,825
Chautauqua	105,191	384	105,575
Chemung	36,216	176	36,392
Chenango	90,413	1,132	91,545
Clinton	48,792	458	49,250
Columbia	49,664	123	49,787
Cortland	57,164	308	57,472
Delaware	79,981	333	80,314
Dutchess	36,204	584	36,788
Erie	76,031	429	76,460
Essex	24,486	329	24,815
Franklin	52,813	1,000	53,813
Fulton	30,936	287	31,223
Genesee	102,498	248	102,746
Greene	29,442	56	29,498
Hamilton	3,984	38	4,022
Herkimer	76,235	594	76,829
Jefferson	131,864	1,045	132,909
Lewis	73,859	805	74,664
Livingston	77,126	278	77,404
Madison	115,089	594	115,683
Monroe	90,531	207	90,738
Montgomery	78,936	421	79,357
Nassau	2,000	0	2,000
Niagara	53,835	221	54,056
Oneida	134,785	764	135,549
Onondaga	101,728	259	101,987
Ontario	98,374	190	98,564
Orange	74,935	509	75,444
Orleans	58,932	432	59,364
Oswego	80,222	666	80,888
Otsego	103,613	1,123	104,736
Putnam	1,765	28	1,793
Rensselaer	35,291	802	36,093
St. Lawrence	129,928	891	130,819
Saratoga	42,591	333	42,924
Schenectady	\$ 27,191	\$ 217	\$ 27,408
Schoharie	77,279	986	78,265
Schuyler	35,329	343	35,672
Seneca	88,901	44	88,945
Steuken	184,471	1,125	185,596
Suffolk	39,880	2,981	42,861
Sullivan	35,853	629	36,482
Tioga	53,671	321	53,992
Tompkins	75,631	278	75,909
Ulster	40,092	273	40,365
Warren	1,326	25	1,351
Washington	74,147	829	74,976
Wayne	103,381	879	104,260
Westchester	844	13	857
Wyoming	112,742	241	112,983
Yates	69,961	299	70,260
Totals	\$3,769,301	\$28,275	\$3,797,576

Note: The above cost-share earnings in the counties of Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Livingston, and Schenectady includes 1976 earnings under 1976 ACP LTA's.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND PARTICIPATION

County	Total Farms 1974 Census	Participating ACP Regular	% of Total Participation
Albany	448	90	20
Allegany	986	179	18
Broome	643	140	22
Cattaraugus	1,220	154	13
Cayuga	1,267	215	17
Chautauqua	2,125	190	9
Chemung	390	75	19
Chenango	1,054	256	24
Clinton	706	110	16
Columbia	632	65	10
Cortland	626	125	20
Delaware	1,112	140	13
Dutchess	568	101	18
Erie	1,487	119	8
Essex	231	93	40
Franklin	616	171	28
Fulton	219	109	50
Genesee	890	106	12
Greene	297	37	12
Hamilton	50 *	10	20
Herkimer	795	174	22
Jefferson	1,383	240	17
Lewis	745	199	27
Livingston	952	123	13
Madison	942	183	19
Monroe	795	129	16
Montgomery	680	148	22
Nassau	104	2	2
Niagara	1,228	106	9
Oneida	1,411	302	21
Onondaga	992	115	12
Ontario	1,036	115	11
Orange	891	166	19
Orleans	776	137	18
Oswego	904	157	17
Otsego	1,206	242	20
Putnam	53	5	9
Rensselaer	528	129	24
Richmond	14	0	0
St. Lawrence	1,730	238	14
Saratoga	534	81	15
Schenectady	185	45	24
Schoharie	679	172	25
Schuyler	441	90	20
Seneca	519	94	18
Steuben	1,615	369	23
Suffolk	737	309	42
Sullivan	421	100	24
Tioga	592	121	20
Tompkins	597	130	22
Ulster	515	69	13
Warren	46	3	7
Washington	935	212	23
Wayne	1,333	227	17
Westchester	135	2	1
Wyoming	1,017	142	14
Yates	621	89	14
Totals	43,654	7,650	18

* Estimated

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION BY LOW-INCOME FARMERS

*

County	Number of Farms	Cost-Shares Earned
Allegany	2	\$ 594
Cattaraugus	3	4,664
Chemung	2	1,764
Erie	1	416
Jefferson	1	490
Montgomery	2	2,263
Niagara	1	2,049
Oneida	4	5,106
Oswego	2	567
St. Lawrence	1	1,128
Schoharie	18	11,866
Steuben	1	73
Tioga	7	3,393
Tompkins	3	2,887
Totals	48	\$ 37,260

* A producer who is largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood and whose prospective income and financial resources for the current year are such that he could not reasonably be expected to perform needed conservation practices without an increased rate of cost-sharing. For such persons the rate of cost-sharing is up to 80% of the cost.

SUMMARY OF POOLING AGREEMENTS

County	Number of Agreements	Number of Farms	Cost-Shares Earned
Chautauqua	1	2	\$ 303
Lewis	2	4	1,134
Oneida	1	2	576
Orleans	3	9	3,707
Washington	1	2	4,800
Totals	8	19	\$ 10,520

PARTICIPATION IN SPECIFIED CONSERVATION PROJECT AREAS - APPALACHIAN REGION

County	Number of Farms	Cost-Shares Earned
Allegany	63	\$ 15,686
Broome	42	18,933
Cattaraugus	97	46,657
Chautauqua	126	79,515
Chemung	9	5,127
Chenango	127	47,229
Cortland	54	25,970
Delaware	92	44,451
Otsego	95	49,556
Schoharie	32	7,920
Schuyler	17	7,506
Steuben	48	23,379
Tioga	72	29,803
Tompkins	27	9,181
Totals	901	\$ 410,913

SUMMARY OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Number	Practice Description	Co.'s	Farms	Extent of Practice	Cost-Shares	% of Total Cost Shares
RE1	Establishing Permanent Cover	46	948	10,626 Acres	\$ 407,248	11
RE2	Improving Permanent Cover	33	308	5,039 Acres	79,370	2
RE3	Planting Trees	44	389	984 Acres	47,242	1
RE4	Improving a Stand of Forest Trees	47	456	3,110 Acres	74,272	2
RE5	Water Impoundment Reservoirs	20	46	46 Number	35,073	1
RE6	Stripcropping	30	126	3,290 Acres	103,109	3
RE7	Terrace Systems	3	7	98 Ac.Served	8,593	-
RE8	Diversions	34	376	3,718 Ac.Served	267,314	7
RE9	Streambank Stabilization	8	27	234 Ac.Served	17,561	1
RE10	Permanent Wildlife Habitat	12	55	3,047 Ac.Served	12,851	-
RE11	Sediment Retention, Erosion, or Water Control Structures	4	10	10 Number	7,783	-
RE12	Sediment, Chemical, or Water Runoff Control Measures	31	99	1,090 Ac.Served	67,606	2
RE13	Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	3	3	97 Ac.Served	388	-
SA-4	Applying Lime or Other Eligible Minerals	52	2,921	51,114 Acres	922,918	24
SB-5	Livestock Water Facilities	4	5	4 Number	1,433	-
SC-9	Permanent Open Drainage	41	382	7,756 Ac.Served	\$ 292,549	8
SC-10	Underground Drainage	47	1,491	14,313 Ac.Served	1,252,120	33
SC-11	Land Shaping or Grading	4	6	66 Ac.Served	2,218	-
SC-17	Subsoiling	1	268	2,461 Acres	8,367	-
SD-1	Interim Cover	35	502	18,478 Acres	94,778	2
S-I	Animal Waste Storage and Diversion Facilities	26	69	71 Number	112,700	3
SK	Disposal of Crop Residues without Burning	1	14	222 Ac.Served	3,080	-
Totals					\$3,818,573	100%

PRACTICE REI ESTABLISHING PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Treated	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	7	66	\$ 1,456
Allegany	42	327	13,531
Broome	27	428	11,434
Cattaraugus	55	624	24,182
Cayuga	2	27	668
Chautauqua	49	451	24,238
Chemung	11	107	4,297
Chenango	51	600	16,592
Columbia	9	181	6,858
Cortland	47	502	22,237
Delaware	41	315	21,997
Dutchess	15	137	3,695
Erie	20	200	8,436
Essex	3	21	642
Fulton	20	171	8,554
Genesee	19	351	10,001
Greene	14	159	6,555
Hamilton	1	4	347
Herkimer	11	89	3,605
Jefferson	21	433	17,301
Lewis	31	317	8,387
Livingston	7	100	5,009
Madison	8	57	2,068
Monroe	31	522	22,039
Montgomery	4	62	2,381
Niagara	26	343	10,708
Oneida	16	167	4,718
Ontario	13	207	4,057
Orange	91	883	43,403
Orleans	9	173	4,781
Oswego	13	90	3,263
Otsego	21	164	7,137
Rensselaer	7	67	2,480
Saratoga	4	44	1,267
Schenectady	8	66	3,207
Schuyler	16	182	7,772
Seneca	6	63	2,171
Steuben	22	291	10,745
Suffolk	1	5	229
Sullivan	31	268	8,571
Tioga	39	450	\$ 12,635
Tompkins	21	244	7,947
Ulster	25	233	12,413
Wayne	13	117	1,862
Wyoming	11	215	6,714
Yates	9	103	4,657
Totals	948	10,626	\$407,248

PRACTICE RE2 IMPROVING PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Acres Treated	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	5	79	\$ 1,305
Allegany	7	43	1,458
Broome	4	72	1,423
Cattaraugus	10	191	1,897
Chautauqua	25	322	7,827
Chenango	26	357	5,882
Clinton	14	290	2,766
Cortland	1	42	683
Delaware	21	298	7,598
Dutchess	13	314	4,349
Essex	12	218	2,098
Franklin	28	498	4,435
Fulton	5	152	1,348
Genesee	7	121	1,618
Greene	8	188	3,175
Lewis	12	153	2,669
Livingston	1	16	431
Monroe	2	26	184
Montgomery	4	63	558
Orange	15	251	3,315
Orleans	2	96	1,179
Oswego	11	165	3,010
Otsego	11	159	3,904
Putnam	2	27	472
Rensselaer	4	46	894
Schenectady	2	14	258
Schoharie	21	307	5,306
Sullivan	25	302	6,158
Ulster	2	39	898
Warren	1	26	957
Washington	2	25	116
Wayne	4	93	695
Westchester	1	46	504
Totals	308	5,039	\$ 79,370

PRACTICE RE3 PLANTING TREES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Acres Planted	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	11	32	\$ 1,568
Allegany	9	13	650
Broome	5	14	758
Cattaraugus	5	17	595
Cayuga	17	28	1,413
Chautauqua	3	15	750
Chenango	6	31	996
Clinton	6	53	2,040
Columbia	2	2	100
Cortland	3	17	707
Delaware	11	15	875
Dutchess	9	19	950
Erie	3	11	550
Essex	3	5	300
Franklin	17	49	2,472
Fulton	10	13	644
Genesee	6	19	1,243
Greene	2	4	240
Hamilton	1	1	60
Herkimer	6	28	1,791
Jefferson	26	68	2,918
Lewis	10	14	728
Livingston	1	3	105
Madison	3	6	270
Monroe	9	14	765
Montgomery	1	1	55
Niagara	1	2	75
Oneida	13	66	3,589
Onondaga	1	1	33
Orange	5	6	210
Orleans	9	14	700
Oswego	3	8	294
Otsego	25	48	2,400
Rensselaer	18	31	1,550
St. Lawrence	61	203	10,150
Saratoga	4	6	300
Schenectady	5	10	450
Schoharie	8	13	520
Sullivan	7	14	420
Ulster	1	3	120
Washington	5	8	400
Wayne	28	41	1,840
Wyoming	3	3	125
Yates	7	15	523
Totals	389	984	\$ 47,242

PRACTICE RE4 IMPROVING A STAND OF FOREST TREES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Improved	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	14	189	\$ 2,510
Allegany	4	14	282
Broome	39	233	6,635
Cattaraugus	3	54	436
Cayuga	3	12	280
Chemung	2	10	263
Chenango	13	122	2,388
Clinton	3	13	494
Columbia	2	15	300
Cortland	14	93	2,112
Delaware	15	73	2,348
Dutchess	3	18	366
Erie	2	10	300
Essex	14	72	1,853
Franklin	14	107	3,210
Fulton	15	97	1,773
Genesee	7	30	795
Greene	2	10	300
Hamilton	8	447	3,577
Herkimer	13	65	1,286
Jefferson	11	44	804
Lewis	10	73	1,892
Livingston	2	7	384
Madison	5	25	726
Monroe	4	20	578
Montgomery	9	80	2,250
Oneida	9	96	2,176
Onondaga	2	8	103
Ontario	10	120	3,230
Orange	1	2	50
Oswego	10	47	1,256
Otsego	43	161	8,191
St. Lawrence	42	235	7,382
Saratoga	3	6	173
Schenectady	6	43	1,290
Schoharie	20	81	2,144
Schuyler	4	18	528
Steuben	15	84	1,906
Sullivan	16	53	1,590
Tioga	4	17	423
Tompkins	9	63	1,353
Ulster	6	26	762
Warren	1	6	180
Washington	3	15	624
Wayne	5	27	732
Wyoming	5	23	657
Yates	11	46	1,380
Totals	456	3,110	\$74,272

PRACTICE RE5 WATER IMPOUNDMENT RESERVOIRS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Number Constructed	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	1	1	1	\$ 17
Chautauqua	1	1	5	500
Chenango	5	5	95	2,058
Columbia	2	2	2	3,250
Dutchess	5	5	15	4,468
Herkimer	1	1	1	1,000
Livingston	2	2	38	2,126
Montgomery	3	3	8	2,515
Niagara	1	1	21	375
Onondaga	1	1	20	500
Ontario	1	1	6	1,000
Orleans	4	4	145	1,552
Otsego	4	4	19	2,900
Putnam	1	1	3	417
St. Lawrence	2	2	45	3,307
Schenectady	3	3	48	1,481
Schoharie	4	4	59	3,420
Seneca	1	1	5	492
Steuben	2	2	30	2,771
Tompkins	2	2	2	924
Totals	46	46	568	\$ 35,073

PRACTICE RE6 STRIPCROPPING
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Established	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	2	40	\$ 2,091
Cayuga	4	115	2,758
Chenango	1	22	330
Clinton	2	23	2,586
Cortland	1	13	178
Dutchess	1	70	1,550
Erie	1	18	270
Fulton	1	10	480
Genesee	4	102	7,815
Herkimer	8	175	8,032
Livingston	2	62	2,760
Madison	12	249	3,788
Monroe	2	57	3,629
Montgomery	2	35	806
Oneida	6	119	1,688
Onondaga	14	451	7,274
Ontario	1	35	370
Otsego	2	72	2,198
Rensselaer	1	35	525
St. Lawrence	4	150	3,925
Saratoga	2	50	4,300
Schoharie	14	321	14,505
Steuben	12	305	3,480
Sullivan	2	45	1,169
Tioga	5	168	2,346
Tompkins	5	155	5,929
Washington	1	3	94
Wyoming	10	264	14,975
Wayne	1	10	148
Yates	3	116	3,110
Totals	126	3,290	\$ 103,109

PRACTICE RE7 CONSTRUCTING TERRACE SYSTEMS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Monroe	4	69	\$ 6,300
Onondaga	2	19	1,543
Ontario	1	10	750
Totals	7	98	\$ 8,593

PRACTICE RES DIVERSIONS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	2	3	\$ 469
Allegany	16	212	3,790
Broome	13	150	9,497
Cattaraugus	13	281	7,523
Cayuga	1	20	210
Chautauqua	59	592	52,754
Chemung	4	57	3,511
Chenango	35	256	21,957
Cortland	3	33	2,024
Delaware	14	132	11,184
Dutchess	1	3	180
Erie	3	50	1,584
Essex	7	39	2,555
Franklin	1	5	245
Herkimer	11	179	6,873
Livingston	3	53	5,321
Madison	8	74	2,022
Monroe	1	15	800
Montgomery	24	194	18,253
Oneida	1	8	710
Onondaga	11	243	13,003
Ontario	1	10	702
Orange	1	1	80
Otsego	50	347	45,266
Schenectady	2	20	3,431
Schoharie	1	2	144
Schuyler	1	4	200
Steuben	24	135	9,528
Sullivan	2	33	534
Tioga	38	238	19,868
Tompkins	5	16	838
Wayne	2	33	2,375
Wyoming	14	222	17,002
Yates	4	58	2,881
Totals	376	3,718	\$ 267,314

PRACTICE RE9 STREAMBANK STABILIZATION
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Allegany	4	23	\$ 798
Cattaraugus	11	87	5,816
Cortland	2	10	472
Dutchess	2	7	550
Madison	1	5	375
Monroe	2	30	3,400
Onondaga	2	17	812
Schoharie	3	55	5,338
Totals	27	234	\$ 17,561

PRACTICE RE10 PERMANENT WILDLIFE HABITAT
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	17	1,489	\$ 1,361
Cortland	1	2	45
Delaware	3	36	5,628
Dutchess	2	66	519
Genesee	1	10	2,150
Jefferson	2	8	169
Niagara	1	2	38
Orleans	8	56	417
Rensselaer	10	157	833
Suffolk	1	10	241
Sullivan	8	1,111	1,350
Yates	1	100	100
Totals	55	3,047	\$ 12,851

PRACTICE RE11 SEDIMENT RETENTION, EROSION, OR WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Number of Structures	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Livingston	1	1	3	229
Monroe	2	2	130	2,134
Oneida	4	4	58	2,857
Onondaga	2	2	8	2,092
Totals	10	10	204	\$7,783

PRACTICE RE12 SEDIMENT, CHEMICAL, OR WATER RUNOFF CONTROL MEASURES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	1	1	\$ 80
Allegany	7	48	1,752
Cattaraugus	2	24	895
Cayuga	5	54	4,519
Chautauqua	1	8	468
Chenango	3	13	1,205
Columbia	1	3	761
Cortland	3	24	1,671
Delaware	2	4	1,950
Erie	5	48	1,845
Essex	3	27	2,436
Lewis	1	1	1,726
Livingston	4	134	5,132
Madison	6	63	3,203
Monroe	7	85	4,035
Montgomery	2	9	1,871
Oneida	1	3	425
Onondaga	9	62	6,408
Ontario	3	71	3,908
Orange	3	3	502
Oswego	1	5	675
Otsego	2	20	937
St. Lawrence	2	11	1,193
Schenectady	2	24	432
Schoharie	1	5	364
Schuyler	2	15	1,186
Steuben	1	7	326
Tioga	1	1	86
Tompkins	4	29	1,523
Washington	1	5	96
Wyoming	13	303	15,996
Totals	99	1,090	\$67,606

PRACTICE RE13 WINDBREAKS OR SHELTERBELTS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Genesee	1	25	\$ 150
Monroe	1	60	65
Yates	1	12	173
Totals	3	97	\$ 388

PRACTICE SA-4 APPLYING LIMING MATERIALS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Treated	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	25	318	\$ 6,500
Allegany	88	1,054	25,081
Broome	32	340	8,168
Cattaraugus	22	306	10,762
Cayuga	76	1,498	30,082
Chautauqua	34	394	15,689
Chemung	49	765	20,676
Chenango	78	977	16,750
Clinton	45	700	10,769
Columbia	33	1,021	21,101
Cortland	8	102	4,661
Delaware	11	122	2,736
Dutchess	32	784	6,321
Erie	49	568	14,964
Essex	30	741	12,075
Franklin	75	1,223	18,648
Fulton	40	712	8,389
Genesee	6	125	2,093
Greene	14	433	6,682
Herkimer	84	1,440	18,578
Jefferson	144	3,324	47,448
Lewis	104	1,454	27,715
Livingston	75	1,352	28,524
Madison	86	1,199	22,399
Monroe	16	332	4,374
Montgomery	80	1,582	23,707
Niagara	37	716	12,383
Oneida	172	3,468	56,267
Onondaga	50	1,470	15,437

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PRACTICE SA-4 APPLYING LIMING MATERIALS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Treated	Cost-Shares Earned
Ontario	16	462	\$ 5,546
Orange	36	374	6,599
Orleans	39	861	15,157
Oswego	67	1,049	15,528
Otsego	73	635	18,769
Putnam	2	36	276
Rensselaer	80	1,125	16,533
St. Lawrence	76	1,638	23,969
Saratoga	38	614	9,301
Schenectady	14	196	5,019
Schoharie	82	1,111	15,705
Schuyler	46	675	17,315
Seneca	13	278	4,646
Steuben	289	6,360	128,850
Sullivan	12	114	2,554
Tioga	58	563	15,844
Tompkins	53	739	24,886
Ulster	24	435	10,368
Warren	1	7	189
Washington	149	2,621	43,522
Wayne	86	1,557	18,615
Wyoming	52	834	17,291
Yates	20	318	7,457
Totals	2,921	51,114	\$922,918

PRACTICE SB-5 LIVESTOCK WATER FACILITIES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Number Constructed	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Cattaraugus	1	1	3	\$ 50
Cortland	1	1	40	528
Montgomery	1	1	15	256
Otsego	2	1	14	599
Totals	5	4	72	\$1,433

PRACTICE SC-9 PERMANENT OPEN DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	2	6	\$ 299
Allegany	1	8	601
Cayuga	18	704	12,532
Chautauqua	1	10	303
Chenango	15	188	11,946
Clinton	23	480	23,325
Columbia	6	66	4,512
Cortland	3	18	534
Dutchess	4	40	2,525
Erie	10	150	6,583
Essex	9	92	3,064
Franklin	14	130	9,650
Fulton	6	13	1,493
Genesee	9	434	11,027
Greene	5	50	4,642
Herkimer	2	32	1,219
Jefferson	6	135	11,260
Lewis	7	32	3,541
Livingston	13	171	7,914
Madison	27	329	16,977
Monroe	26	1,005	20,404
Montgomery	3	22	1,418
Niagara	3	107	1,137
Oneida	11	39	7,924
Onondaga	13	271	11,850
Ontario	10	698	21,511
Orange	8	20	4,005
Orleans	16	591	7,199
Oswego	8	66	4,258
Rensselaer	1	2	163
St. Lawrence	27	640	28,419
Saratoga	4	41	2,760
Schoharie	7	57	4,065
Seneca	9	175	8,562
Steuben	1	1	74
Tompkins	10	58	1,967
Ulster	2	25	1,492
Washington	11	376	8,208
Wayne	21	225	13,726
Wyoming	3	80	3,598
Yates	7	169	5,862
Totals	382	7,756	\$292,549

PRACTICE SC-10 UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Albany	13	27	\$ 4,332
Allegany	22	232	11,262
Broome	18	152	20,625
Cattaraugus	51	676	46,563
Cayuga	85	1,113	61,218
Chemung	7	65	4,969
Chenango	16	74	7,932
Clinton	17	117	6,812
Columbia	10	66	10,150
Cortland	38	224	20,677
Delaware	26	162	22,696
Dutchess	5	8	2,280
Erie	26	292	28,679
Essex	7	49	5,240
Franklin	21	99	13,597
Fulton	19	65	8,255
Genesee	41	750	56,977
Greene	6	33	6,809
Herkimer	32	301	30,656
Jefferson	26	505	41,964
Lewis	23	190	24,701
Livingston	56	698	53,497
Madison	77	563	55,562
Monroe	16	292	16,723
Montgomery	35	277	23,674
Niagara	34	306	28,848
Oneida	63	244	51,320
Onondaga	42	260	42,678
Ontario	53	521	53,713
Orange	13	31	12,910
Orleans	20	420	17,666
Oswego	42	439	51,778
Rensselaer	26	93	11,966
St. Lawrence	45	645	48,029
Saratoga	29	308	21,175
Schenectady	10	65	10,316
Schoharie	36	357	21,581
Schuyler	21	107	8,328
Seneca	67	640	73,030
Steuben	42	197	22,934
Sullivan	16	247	10,080
Tompkins	58	504	22,764

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PRACTICE SC-10 UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Ulster	5	22	\$ 4,940
Washington	39	250	18,587
Wayne	62	438	57,860
Wyoming	26	524	32,578
Yates	49	665	43,189
Totals	1,491	14,313	\$1,252,120

PRACTICE SC-11 LAND SHAPING OR GRADING
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Allegany	1	4	\$ 125
Cattaraugus	3	18	1,766
Essex	1	39	167
Montgomery	1	5	160
Totals	6	66	\$ 2,218

PRACTICE SC-17 SUBSOILING TO IMPROVE WATER PENETRATION
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Suffolk	268	2,461	\$ 8,367
Totals	268	2,461	\$ 8,367

PRACTICE SD-1 INTERIM COVER
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Established	Cost-Shares Earned
Cattaraugus	1	100	\$ 225
Cayuga	3	230	690
Chautauqua	17	1,034	2,662
Chenango	2	36	469
Columbia	7	446	2,633
Delaware	17	535	6,418
Dutchess	17	846	8,451
Erie	13	1,720	10,320
Essex	1	40	349
Franklin	1	100	616
Genesee	13	661	3,629
Greene	4	107	1,039
Herkimer	2	54	486
Livingston	4	153	1,840
Monroe	3	75	660
Nassau	2	500	2,000
Niagara	3	77	271
Oneida	6	1,041	3,121
Ontario	5	644	3,116
Orange	11	481	3,861
Orleans	16	1,446	7,201
Oswego	2	32	160
Putnam	1	60	600
Rensselaer	2	55	347
St. Lawrence	2	25	100
Saratoga	3	93	815
Schenectady	1	8	172
Steuben	5	595	1,160
Suffolk	298	4,438	17,777
Sullivan	18	492	3,427
Ulster	5	1,325	6,625
Wayne	3	401	1,263
Westchester	2	34	340
Wyoming	4	136	1,306
Yates	8	460	629
Totals	502	18,478	\$94,778

PRACTICE S-I ANIMAL WASTE STORAGE AND DIVERSION FACILITIES
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number Of Farms	Number Of Structures	Cost-Shares Earned
Broome	2	2	\$ 4,212
Cayuga	2	2	5,000
Chemung	1	1	2,500
Chenango	5	5	1,908
Cortland	1	1	326
Erie	1	1	2,500
Genesee	2	2	5,000
Herkimer	3	3	3,415
Jefferson	4	4	10,000
Lewis	1	1	2,500
Livingston	2	2	5,000
Madison	4	4	7,700
Monroe	3	3	4,441
Montgomery	3	3	1,032
Otsego	8	8	10,324
St. Lawrence	2	2	1,049
Saratoga	1	1	2,500
Schoharie	3	3	3,135
Steuben	2	4	2,697
Suffolk	9	9	13,250
Tioga	1	1	2,472
Tompkins	2	2	5,000
Ulster	1	1	2,474
Washington	3	3	7,500
Wayne	2	2	4,265
Wyoming	1	1	2,500
Totals	69	71	\$ 112,700

PRACTICE SK DISPOSAL OF CROP RESIDUES WITHOUT BURNING
REGULAR PROGRAM

County	Number of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
Orleans	14	222	\$ 3,080
Totals	14	222	\$ 3,080

1976 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS

<u>County</u>	<u>Participating Farms</u>	<u>Cost-Shares ^{1/} Earned</u>
Cortland	1	\$ 309
Delaware	1	2,411
Herkimer	1	2,500
Livingston	1	2,431
Schenectady	1	1,135
Totals	5	8,786

1/ Earnings during the 1976 program year.

1975 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS
WITH 1976 PROGRAM YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

County	Participating Farms	Cost-Shares Earned
Allegany	2	\$ 1,003
Broome	2	5,669
Cattaraugus	9	14,219
Cayuga	5	9,017
Chautauqua	5	4,872
Chenango	4	2,588
Clinton	1	382
Columbia	1	2,293
Cortland	5	5,615
Delaware	6	6,673
Dutchess	1	24
Erie	5	4,919
Essex	2	617
Fulton	6	7,930
Genesee	1	66
Greene	1	1,011
Herkimer	3	2,075
Jefferson	2	3,969
Lewis	1	1,357
Livingston	8	8,182
Madison	10	14,734
Monroe	3	4,662
Oneida	1	324
Onondaga	7	13,621
Ontario	10	12,092
Orleans	11	6,585
Oswego	4	4,622
Otsego	3	2,764
Rensselaer	1	399
St. Lawrence	1	826
Saratoga	3	1,421
Schenectady	2	2,219
Schoharie	7	6,961
Schuyler	3	1,614
Seneca	3	5,142
Steuben	4	5,863
Sullivan	4	6,508
Tioga	5	7,365
Tompkins	6	3,510
Washington	3	2,612
Wayne	2	4,160
Wyoming	8	14,507
Yates	3	5,100
Totals	174	\$ 210,092

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

Emergency Conservation Measures are authorized by Public Law 85-58, the Third Supplemental Appropriations Act, enacted June 21, 1975. This law authorized emergency measures in any State or area in which it is determined by the ASC county committee, in consultation with the State ASC committee, that emergency conservation measures are needed to control severe wind erosion on farmlands, or to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters.

The law also provides for the allocation of emergency funds, which are used to share with farmers and ranchers the cost of emergency conservation measures needed to meet the new conservation problems caused by the disaster in a given area. The law requires, however, that the natural disaster must be such as to create new conservation problems, which, if not treated, would: (1) impair or endanger the land; (2) materially affect the productive capacity of the land; (3) represent unusual damage which, except for wind erosion, is not the type likely to recur frequently in the same area; and (4) would be so costly to repair that Federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Subject to availability of funds, an ASC county committee, in consultation with the State ASC committee, is authorized to implement the ECM program for eligible farmers.

Eligibility for ECM assistance is determined by the ASC county committee on an individual basis, considering the type and extent of damage and the farmer's capability to rehabilitate the damaged farmland.

Effective October 1, 1976, counties operating an Emergency Conservation Measures Program will no longer have their program designated by a program year. The accounting of program activities effective upon that date will be based on the actual activity such as approvals and earnings during the fiscal year, regardless of the year of the disaster. For the most part the activities of the counties listed on this report were completed prior to the October 1, 1976, change and carried a 1976 Emergency Conservation Measures designation.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

County	Participating Farms <u>1/</u> Practice					Total Acres Served	Cost-Shares Earned
	EC1	EC2	EC3	EC4	EC7		
Broome	27	9	16	2		612	\$ 25,192
Cattaraugus					5	51	13,488
Cayuga		2		21		1,263	27,406
Chemung	5	5	4	1		195	8,792
Chenango	3					73	802
Cortland				1		18	651
Delaware	7	3	2			92	4,646
Herkimer	1			1		94	820
Madison	7			2		27	2,903
Onondaga		1		3		106	4,062
Oswego		42		48		2,585	69,799
Rensselaer	1	2				42	4,826
Steuben	62	27	29	15	2	1,588	74,776
Sullivan	7	5	1	1	24	290	9,130
Tioga		3				21	1,289
Tompkins	1	4				89	835
Washington	7					103	5,091
Wayne		3		12		443	8,329
Yates				6		400	4,316
Totals	128	106	52	113	31	8,092	\$ 267,153

- 1/ EC1 Removing Debris from Farmland
 EC2 Grading, Shaping, Releveling, or Similar Measures
 EC3 Restoring Permanent Fences
 EC4 Restoring Structures and Other Installations
 EC7 Other Emergency Conservation Measures

THE APPALACHIAN LAND STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The ALSCP is only one part of the overall program for the Appalachia region. It operates under Section 203 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act with the objective of improving the economic climate of the area by helping people to help themselves. It provides cost-sharing at a level of 80% of the cost. The practices must be carried out according to plans prepared or approved by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and foresters of the State Department of Environmental Conservation and as provided by contracts which may run from three to ten years. No payments other than cost-sharing for conservation practices are involved.

The ALSCP began operating in 1966. Although fourteen New York counties are included in the area to which the Appalachian Act applies, the ALSCP has been operative in only six of these. The State ACP Development Group and the Appalachian Regional Commission agreed that the objectives of the program could be better accomplished by concentrating the limited funds available rather than dissipating them over the entire area.

In 1966 and 1967 assistance was limited to low-income persons who could not be expected to carry out needed conservation practices at rates below 80% of the cost. There was a change of policy in 1968. It was decided that there would have to be even further concentration if the available funds were to have an observable impact on the economic climate of a project area. Needy persons would continue to be given preference to the extent that it would be consistent with effective solution of a problem impeding economic growth in the project area. Since 1967 new funding has been concentrated in the Ischua Creek, the Conewango Creek, and the Chautauqua Lake watersheds in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties. These watersheds are also part of the Seneca Trail R C & D project area. No additional funds for entering into new contracts have been made available since 1971.

STATUS OF CONTRACTS - DECEMBER 31, 1976

County	Total Number Approved	Number in Effect 12-31-76	Number on Which Practices Completed	Cost-Shares Earned to Date
Allegany	92	0	92	\$ 142,282
Cattaraugus	233	58	175	445,511
Chautauqua	300	74	226	391,092
Chenango	89	7	82	104,550
Delaware	115	5	102	154,831
Otsego	68	3	65	107,834
Totals	897	147	742	\$1,346,100

SUMMARY OF PRACTICES PERFORMED IN 1976

Number	Practice Description	Extent Performed	Cost-Shares
2	Permanent Cover to Protect Soil or Adjust Land Use	227 Acres	\$ 10,369
4	Diversion Terraces, Ditches, or Dikes	2 Ac. Served	70
9	Trees or Shrubs Planted for Forestry Purposes	1 Acre	54
10	Timber Stand Improvement	9 Acres	245
12	Reservoirs for Livestock Water for Soil Protection	3 Number	2,419
15	Improvement of Cover for Soil Protection	84 Acres	2,964
18	Permanent Cover, Annual Cover, or Trees or Shrubs for Wildlife	50 Acres	424
20H	Open Drainage Systems to Dispose of Excess Water	15 Ac. Served	629
20J	Underground Drainage Systems to Dispose of Excess Water	143 Ac. Served	7,480
20K	Shaping and/or Grading	25 Acres	511
20L	Fencing	34 Ac. Served	1,178
Totals			\$26,343

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

The Forestry Incentives Program was created by Congress to share the cost of tree planting and forest management with small landowners. Congress, recognizing the demand for wood in this country is expected to exceed the supply within 30 years unless more trees are planted per year and much more forest land is placed under forest management, passed the Act in 1973. This program takes into consideration that the small landowners control the majority of forest land in the Nation, but most do not have the funds to make such long-term investments; therefore, the Forestry Incentives Program is designed to share this expense with the small owner.

The program provides for annual, as well as Long-Term Agreements. The Long-Term Agreements range from three to ten years. A Forest Management Plan is developed by the service forester, and necessary forestry measures are prescribed each year of the contract. Cost-sharing under the FIP ranges from 50% to 75% of the cost of eligible measures.

This report includes accomplishments during Fiscal Year 1976 which ended September 30, 1976. Our State's share of the National appropriation of \$15 million was \$333,000. The State ASC committee did not reserve funds for the purpose of approving long-term agreements. County committees, offering long-term agreements, reserved funds for such purposes from their allocation as received from the State committee.

Practices available under the program are Planting Trees and Improving a Stand of Forest Trees. The technical responsibility assignment under the program is to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests.

This report of Fiscal Year 1976 activities involves several counties that were designated under a previous fiscal year and not redesignated as a Forestry Incentives Program county under the 1976 Fiscal Year; and because of outstanding obligations under the program had program activity during the fiscal year.

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM - FISCAL YEAR 1976

County	Allocation	Earnings	Long-Term Agreements		
			Limitation	No. of Agreements	Amount Approved
Albany	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,248	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Allegany	38,060	7,159	0	0	0
Broome	11,968	3,245	1,068	1	1,068
Cattaraugus	31,600	6,720	7,968	2	7,968
Cayuga	15,100	2,990	1,338	1	1,338
Chautauqua	29,542	3,649	5,958	4	5,958
Chemung	10,370	1,062	0	0	0
Chenango	17,600	5,815	1,950	1	1,950
Clinton	360	360	0	0	0
Columbia	1,290	1,290	0	0	0
Cortland	15,874	2,600	5,250	2	5,250
Delaware	19,220	7,770	0	0	0
Essex	655	638	0	0	0
Franklin	7,500	4,760	0	0	0
Fulton	2,396	295	0	0	0
Genesee	1,472	510	0	0	0
Herkimer	2,850	1,161	0	0	0
Jefferson	15,600	90	0	0	0
Lewis	12,955	2,555	3,200	3	3,200
Livingston	20,690	4,935	4,326	2	4,326
Madison	14,900	3,980	0	0	0
Oneida	3,925	2,674	0	0	0
Onondaga	11,504	2,601	1,306	1	1,306
Ontario	3,600	773	0	0	0
Orange	900	900	0	0	0
Oswego	13,650	3,617	1,200	1	1,200
Otsego	25,580	8,494	0	0	0
Rensselaer	14,135	3,110	2,935	1	2,935
St. Lawrence	39,594	10,647	11,440	3	11,440
Saratoga	16,800	1,832	0	0	0
Schoharie	2,400	658	0	0	0
Schuyler	10,350	1,119	1,650	1	1,200
Steuben	33,100	6,725	0	0	0
Sullivan	16,065	5,265	10,650	4	10,650
Tioga	17,400	6,600	0	0	0
Tompkins	12,600	2,484	0	0	0
Warren	1,350	108	0	0	0
Washington	6,900	1,164	0	0	0
Wayne	5,300	1,766	480	2	480
Wyoming	12,300	3,235	2,250	1	2,250
Yates	7,830	5,612	0	0	0
Totals	\$527,361	\$132,216	\$62,969	30	\$ 62,519

COMPLIANCE AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The determination of acreage, production and checking compliance with program provisions is one of the most important jobs in administering ASCS programs. All County Executive Directors are given thorough training in measuring techniques, the use of aerial photography, and appraising the yield of a crop in the field. The county personnel are spot checked by State personnel throughout the compliance season to ensure efficiency and accuracy.

The elimination of the set-aside requirement for Feed Grain and Wheat programs brought about a reduction in acreage determinations. However, if a farmer reported he was prevented from planting part of his crops or had a low yield on the crop he had planted, and the County Committee determined he was eligible, the acreage and production had to be determined.

ASCS offers farmers a convenient and economical way to make sure of meeting program compliance requirements through measurement service which is available at a nominal fee. The result of this service is guaranteed acreage and productivity for the farm.

Aerial photography is used in connection with ASCS compliance work. New flights are scheduled every eight to ten years in each county. Counties flown this year included Chemung, Ontario and Otsego. Farm and field boundaries are outlined and acreages are recorded for each field. Individual farm photocopies are made and furnished to farmers for use in planning and carrying out farm and program operations.

In addition to the regular county compliance checks, state compliance personnel checked compliance on 24 Public Access contracts for Civil Rights Control, 25 initial Commodity Loans, 29 Facility Loans as well as producer and vendor checks under the ACP Program.

The 1976 compliance and photography statistics by program and by county are shown on the following pages.

1976 DISASTER ACTIVITIES - LOW YIELD

County	No. of Farms Requesting Disaster Credit	No. of Claims Resulting in Payment	No. of Claims Not Resulting In Payment	No. of Appraisals Requested	No. of Appraisals Completed
Albany	3	3	0	2	2
Allegany	5	4	1	4	4
Broome	8	5	3	8	8
Cattaraugus	1	1	0	1	1
Cayuga	37	28	2	10	10
Chautauqua	-	-	-	-	-
Chemung	5	4	0	4	4
Chenango	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-
Cortland	18	6	9	18	18
Delaware	9	0	9	8	8
Dutchess	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	15	12	3	11	11
Essex	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	1	1	0	1	1
Fulton	17	14	3	17	17
Genesee	8	7	1	7	7
Greene	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-
Herkimer	24	22	2	24	24
Jefferson	5	4	1	4	4
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-
Livingston	7	4	1	3	3
Madison	50	29	25	54	54
Monroe	17	14	3	2	2
Montgomery	70	61	9	71	71
Nassau	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara	21	13	5	5	5
Oneida	90	60	29	90	90
Onondaga	34	14	12	34	32
Ontario	18	8	10	0	0
Orange	5	2	3	3	3
Orleans	8	6	2	2	2
Oswego	29	20	8	11	11
Otsego	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-
Rensselaer	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	-	-	-	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lawrence	5	5	0	5	5
Saratoga	1	1	0	1	1
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-
Schoharie	14	7	7	14	14
Schuyler	15	12	4	15	15
Seneca	46	31	7	13	13
Steuben	4	1	1	3	3
Suffolk	4	2	1	2	2
Sullivan	10	5	5	10	10
Tioga	4	3	1	3	3
Tompkins	25	12	9	20	20
Ulster	1	1	0	1	1
Warren	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	26	23	3	33	33
Westchester	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	9	7	0	9	7
Yates	6	6	0	5	5
TOTALS	675	458	179	528	524

1976 DISASTER ACTIVITIES - PREVENTED PLANTING

County	Number of Farms Requesting Disaster Credit	No. of Claims Resulting In Payment	No. of Claims Not Resulting In Payment
Albany	-	-	-
Allegany	1	0	1
Broome	-	-	-
Cattaraugus	-	-	-
Cayuga	3	2	1
Chautauqua	1	0	1
Chemung	-	-	-
Chenango	-	-	-
Clinton	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-
Cortland	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-
Dutchess	-	-	-
Erie	1	0	1
Essex	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-
Fulton	1	1	0
Genesee	2	1	1
Greene	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-
Herkimer	1	1	0
Jefferson	-	-	-
Lewis	-	-	-
Livingston	3	3	0
Madison	-	-	-
Monroe	-	-	-
Montgomery	6	4	2
Nassau	-	-	-
Niagara	3	0	3
Oneida	3	3	0
Onondaga	1	1	0
Ontario	7	3	4
Orange	-	-	-
Orleans	4	1	3
Oswego	2	1	1
Otsego	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-
Rensselaer	-	-	-
Richmond	-	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-
St. Lawrence	22	13	9
Saratoga	-	-	-
Schenectady	-	-	-
Schoharie	1	1	0
Schuyler	-	-	-
Seneca	9	6	3
Steuben	-	-	-
Suffolk	-	-	-
Sullivan	-	-	-
Tioga	-	-	-
Tompkins	-	-	-
Ulster	-	-	-
Warren	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-
Wayne	9	6	3
Westchester	-	-	-
Wyoming	2	1	1
Yates	3	2	1
TOTALS	85	50	35

COMPLIANCE AND ACREAGE DETERMINATION
BY NUMBER OF FARMS

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NUMBER SERVICED</u>
Chemung	2
Chenango	3
Erie	2
Genesee	2
Herkimer	1
Jefferson	1
Lewis	1
Livingston	3
Madison	1
Monroe	2
Montgomery	4
Niagara	8
Oneida	3
Onondaga	1
Ontario	13
Oswego	1
Schuyler	2
Seneca	1
Ulster	7
Wayne	5
Wyoming	1
Yates	8
TOTAL	72

COMPLIANCE AND ACREAGE DETERMINATIONS
BY NUMBER OF FARMS

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

County	Total Enrolled	QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS			
		<u>Random</u>		<u>Required</u>	
		No. Farms	No. Discrep.	No. Farms	No. Discrep.
Albany	4	4	-	-	-
Allegany	9	9	-	-	-
Broome	6	5	-	1	-
Cattaraugus	8	8	-	-	-
Cayuga	6	6	-	-	-
Chautauqua	-	-	-	-	-
Chemung	9	8	-	1	-
Chenango	2	2	-	-	-
Clinton	3	2	-	1	1
Columbia	3	3	-	-	-
Cortland	7	7	1	-	-
Delaware	4	4	-	-	-
Dutchess	1	1	-	-	-
Erie	29	12	1	2	-
Essex	3	3	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-
Fulton	5	5	-	-	-
Genesee	4	3	-	1	1
Greene	1	1	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-
Herkimer	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	13	9	-	2	-
Lewis	5	5	-	-	-
Livingston	15	10	-	1	-
Madison	7	5	-	2	-
Monroe	36	14	1	3	-
Montgomery	8	8	-	-	-
Nassau	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara	12	9	-	-	-
Oneida	10	8	-	2	-
Onondaga	5	3	-	2	1
Ontario	10	8	1	2	-
Orange	-	-	-	-	-
Orleans	9	9	-	-	-
Oswego	15	-	-	11	1
Otsego	4	4	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-
Rensselaer	3	3	-	-	-
Richmond	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lawrence	10	7	-	3	-
Saratoga	2	-	-	2	-
Schenectady	5	5	-	-	-
Schoharie	1	1	-	-	-
Schuyler	10	10	-	1	-
Seneca	12	8	-	2	-
Steuben	11	8	-	1	1
Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan	8	8	-	-	-
Tioga	7	7	-	-	-
Tompkins	10	8	-	-	-
Ulster	2	2	-	-	-
Warren	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	3	3	-	-	-
Wayne	31	16	1	-	-
Westchester	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	3	3	1	2	2
Yates	12	9	-	-	-
TOTALS	383	273	6	42	7

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DECEMBER 31, 1975

STATE & COUNTY USDA EMERGENCY BOARDS

The natural disaster and defense responsibilities assigned to USDA personnel are important in tempering the effects of natural disasters and in maintaining our National security. The responsibilities are a vital part of USDA-ASCS activities and have top priority in the time of emergency. The County, State, and National USDA emergency organization is designed to assure continuity of essential functions under all emergency conditions, including attack on the United States.

In 1976 State and County Emergency Boards responded to a number of natural disasters that effected agriculture. Among these were a severe ice storm in western New York; a late and severe frost in the Hudson Valley fruit areas; flooding caused by short duration, heavy rainfall in the east-central and southern counties of the state; and storm damage left by Hurricane Belle which created a path of destruction through Long Island up the Hudson Valley to the Adirondack foothills.

As a result, the Emergency Conservation Measures Program was approved for 19 counties in 1976. Emergency loans were made available through the Farmers Home Administration and 216 Funds were made available through the Soil Conservation Service to repair damaged stream banks.

The ASCS State Executive Director is chairman of the State USDA Emergency Board and ASCS County Executive Directors are chairmen of the County USDA Emergency Boards. Completing membership on these boards are representatives from Cooperative Extension, Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service and other Federal agencies having offices in counties and in the State of New York.

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Cropland Adjustment Program is a voluntary program authorized in 1965 and again in 1966 and 1967 with agreements entered into for periods up to 10 years. The agreements called for the diversion of cropland from crops to a conserving use. Farmers receive annual adjustment payments based on the value of crops that would otherwise be produced. Additional payments are also made to those producers who permit free public access for hunting, hiking, and fishing. Agreements are five to ten years, and cost-sharing assistance is provided to establish vegetative cover, trees, ponds, and wildlife food and cover. Some cost-share assistance is also provided to establish recreational facilities.

The Cropland Adjustment Program also provided for payments to municipalities for the acquisition of cropland for conversion to recreational uses. There are ten agreements under this program which is called "Greenspan". Three of these agreements are in Monroe County, and the others are in Genesee, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Steuben, and Wayne Counties. The total payment for the acquisition of land and development of recreational areas under the Greenspan Program will amount to about \$300,000. over a ten-year period.

With the demand in 1974 and 1975 for increased agricultural production, it was felt that it would be in the public interest to permit modification or termination of Cropland Adjustment Program agreements in advance of the end of the original agreement period. Program participants, therefore, have been given this opportunity.

The year 1976 reflects the final year of the present Cropland Adjustment Program. Contracts expired as of December 31, 1976.

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Agreements</u>	<u>Total Designated Acreage</u>	<u>Annual Payment Obligated</u>
Albany	4	200	\$ 2,199
Allegany	9	538	6,805
Broome	6	146	4,785
Cattaraugus	8	373	4,853
Cayuga	6	130	3,393
Chautauqua	6	304	5,966
Chemung	9	433	4,171
Chenango	2	31	876
Clinton	3	157	890
Columbia	3	77	2,410
Cortland	7	286	2,686
Delaware	4	188	4,441
Dutchess	1	45	352
Erie	29	937	15,664
Essex	3	228	1,672
Fulton	6	202	2,358
Genesee	3	158	1,966
Greene	1	61	1,234
Herkimer	16	768	9,735
Jefferson	13	533	5,698
Lewis	5	159	1,342
Livingston	15	727	19,313
Madison	7	285	4,315
Monroe	36	2,419	42,741
Montgomery	7	274	3,408
Niagara	12	407	12,646
Oneida	10	274	6,502
Onondaga	4	139	3,957
Ontario	10	590	14,496
Orleans	9	277	12,266
Oswego	15	671	8,576
Otsego	4	127	2,246
Rensselaer	3	85	1,511
St. Lawrence	10	721	7,053
Saratoga	2	72	826
Schenectady	5	94	1,921
Schoharie	1	20	122
Schuyler	10	190	5,177
Seneca	12	433	7,192
Steuben	12	904	15,477
Sullivan	8	181	2,060
Tioga	7	289	5,005
Tompkins	11	507	15,694
Ulster	2	59	1,658
Washington	3	202	3,105
Wayne	31	671	16,240
Wyoming	3	145	2,870
Yates	12	364	5,941

Totals

405

17,081

\$305,814

PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	Number of Agreements	Designated Acres	Adjustment Payments	Cost-Sharing
Albany	1	32	\$ 96	0
Allegany	5	243	643	\$ 178
Broome	0	0	0	0
Cattaraugus	4	308	920	22
Cayuga	2	142	112	30
Chautauqua	1	25	76	20
Chemung	6	252	694	233
Chenango	2	31	93	0
Clinton	3	157	122	20
Columbia	0	0	0	0
Cortland	3	190	301	0
Delaware	1	63	189	0
Dutchess	0	0	0	31
Erie	8	256	658	173
Essex	2	187	426	0
Fulton	3	67	168	0
Genesee	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	4	290	596	1,549
Jefferson	7	323	869	305
Lewis	3	130	365	69
Livingston	2	212	467	169
Madison	1	80	159	116
Monroe	1	23	68	76,401
Montgomery	4	203	490	0
Niagara	2	112	223	76
Oneida	2	123	245	98
Onondaga	1	27	68	20
Ontario	2	223	668	0
Orleans	3	103	297	79
Oswego	7	383	753	225
Otsego	1	41	122	0
Rensselaer	0	0	0	0
St. Lawrence	5	379	940	247
Saratoga	1	58	144	0
Schenectady	1	7	18	0
Schoharie	1	20	61	0
Schuyler	1	26	78	21
Seneca	6	268	536	0
Steuben	6	662	1,683	171
Sullivan	2	40	80	26
Tioga	3	138	338	0
Tompkins	3	59	147	0
Ulster	0	0	0	1,658
Washington	0	0	0	0
Wayne	16	435	1,234	332
Wyoming	2	120	300	32
Yates	5	184	536	69
Totals	133	6,622	\$ 15,983	\$ 82,370

PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT AND PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Feed Grain and Wheat Programs. The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, provides for a four year (1974 through 1977) program for feed grain and wheat. This legislation was designed to encourage all out production. There was no set-aside requirement for 1976 and no conserving base requirement for the four year program. New with this Act is the concept of guaranteed, (or target) prices, that come into effect only if the average cash market prices drop below certain levels and result in deficiency payments. No deficiency payments were made for 1976.

Another portion of the Bill is the provision under which a producer may qualify for disaster payment when prevented by a natural disaster, from planting any portion of his wheat or feed grain allotments to wheat, feed grain, or other nonconserving crops, or when he is prevented from harvesting at least two-thirds of his normal production of the allotment of his farms.

Price Support. This program has two main objectives: (1) helps to create more orderly marketing by providing loans to eligible producers on commodities after harvest, thereby allowing them to sell on a later rising market and repaying the loans, and (2) provides a guaranteed minimum price to eligible producers if the market price remains below it.

Farm Facility Loan Program. This program enables producers to finance storage facilities, including drying equipment, at a low interest rate. With on-the-farm storage, a producer has control of his commodity until such time as he elects to sell it on the open market or deliver it to CCC.

Wool Incentive Program. The United States produces less than half of the wool it uses. This program makes incentive payments (1) to encourage production, and (2) to improve the quality of the wool. The third reason for this program is to obtain the best possible market price for the wool. The price support rate for wool was 72¢ per pound in 1976.

Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program. The Agricultural Act of 1970 authorized payments to beekeepers who, through no fault of their own, suffered losses of honeybees as a result of the use of pesticides which have been registered and approved by the federal Government.

Dairy Indemnity Payment Program. This program provides payments to dairy farmers for milk removed from market because it contains residues of chemicals. Such indemnity payments will continue to the farmer until he has been reinstated and is again allowed to dispose of his product in commercial channels. However, the applicant must not have been responsible for the milk contamination.

Summaries. The following pages show information on the Production Adjustment and Price Support Programs, by county.

1976 DISASTER PAYMENTS

County	PREVENTED PLANTING					LOW YIELD					Total Amount
	No. Farms	Corn	Wheat	Barley	Dollar Amount	No. Farms	Corn	Wheat	Barley	Dollar Amount	
Albany	-	-	-	-	\$ -	2	1	1	-	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,056
Allegany	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1,790	1,790
Broome	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1,229	1,229
Cattaraugus	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3,055	3,055
Cayuga	2	2	-	-	954	28	19	9	-	23,354	24,308
Chautauqua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemung	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	4,388	4,388
Chenango	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cortland	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	2,113	2,113
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dutchess	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	2	-	6,714	6,714
Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	226	226
Fulton	1	1	-	-	159	13	13	-	-	7,026	7,185
Genesee	1	1	-	-	411	7	7	-	-	8,512	8,923
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herkimer	1	1	-	-	1,199	22	21	1	-	8,110	9,309
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1,505	1,505
Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livingston	3	2	3	-	1,369	4	3	1	-	2,939	4,308
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	28	26	3	-	15,400	15,400
Monroe	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	12	-	6,398	6,398
Montgomery	5	5	1	-	3,369	60	57	3	-	33,806	37,175
Nassau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	7	-	9,312	9,312
Oneida	3	3	-	-	934	58	57	1	-	38,290	39,224
Onondaga	1	1	-	-	293	14	13	1	-	9,590	9,883
Ontario	3	2	1	-	2,080	8	-	8	-	1,407	3,487
Orange	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1,330	1,330
Orleans	1	1	-	-	634	5	1	4	-	2,512	3,147
Oswego	1	1	-	-	581	18	18	1	-	9,975	10,556
Otsego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rensselaer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lawrence	13	13	-	-	5,154	1	1	-	-	1,213	6,367
Saratoga	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	696	696
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schoharie	1	1	-	-	1,205	7	7	-	-	4,965	6,170
Schuyler	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	1	1	8,151	8,151
Seneca	6	4	4	1	4,889	24	9	17	1	21,919	26,808
Steuben	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	135	135
Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	198	198
Sullivan	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	1,288	1,288
Tioga	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	502	502
Tompkins	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1,465	1,465
Ulster	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	625	625
Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	6	6	2	1	1,778	21	9	13	1	7,652	9,430
Westchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	1	1	1	-	464	6	6	-	-	3,286	3,750
Yates	2	2	1	-	739	5	5	-	-	3,101	3,840
Totals	51	47	13	2	\$26,212	421	339	87	3	\$255,233	\$281,445

1978 FEED GRAIN AND WHEAT ALLOTMENT PROGRAM

Country	No. of Feed Grain and Wheat Farm Allotments	No. of Feed Grain Farm Allotments	No. of Wheat Farm Allotments
Albany	223	210	35
Allegany	478	632	318
Bacon	322	316	18
Cattaraugus	764	750	80
Cayuga	1,433	1,531	1,411
Chemung	899	861	189
Chemung	245	212	139
Chenango	671	665	42
Columbia	327	330	1
Columbia	364	364	60
Cortland	493	489	41
Delaware	461	479	1
Dutchess	297	297	19
Essex	1,264	1,076	190
Essex	112	107	38
Franklin	230	228	-
Fullton	187	186	26
Genesee	1,026	892	979
Greene	136	127	56
Hamilton	-	-	-
Herkimer	577	563	62
Jefferson	797	734	167
Lewis	365	363	3
Livingston	1,364	943	993
Madison	822	803	183
Monroe	845	741	799
Montgomery	479	669	213
Nassau	2	-	2
Niagara	1,326	1,100	1,266
Oneida	990	968	176
Orondaga	821	804	876
Ontario	1,101	997	1,063
Orange	405	405	14
Orleans	910	807	894
Oswego	593	576	191
Oswego	648	648	12
Putnam	6	6	-
Rensselaer	447	439	115
Richmond	-	-	-
Rockland	-	-	-
St. Lawrence	696	687	2
Saratoga	309	304	88
Schoenectady	98	88	32
Schoharie	347	329	87
Schoyler	369	292	300
Seneca	713	643	691
Steuben	1,303	1,053	940
Suffolk	107	44	78
Sullivan	151	146	4
Tioga	501	471	133
Tompkins	731	670	508
Ulster	151	143	32
Warren	10	10	-
Washington	397	390	49
Wayne	1,327	1,165	1,185
Westchester	2	2	-
Wyoming	950	987	392
Tates	614	608	571
TOTALS	31,309	26,349	16,381

1976 FARM STORAGE FACILITY AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

County	Number of Loans	Amount Loaned	Bushel Capacity
Allegany	3	\$ 11,026	12,000
Broome	1	5,337	15,000
Cayuga	12	94,795	74,811
Chautauqua	1	5,320	6,635
Dutchess	1	6,943	-
Erie	2	14,300	3,600
Genesee	12	63,059	30,300
Jefferson	4	24,299	25,985
Livingston	12	49,188	52,292
Monroe	10	54,431	76,300
Montgomery	1	6,248	-
Niagara	12	59,230	76,720
Oneida	3	15,147	12,000
Onondaga	16	88,565	163,160
Ontario	8	38,808	38,763
Orange	3	21,260	15,000
Orleans	9	51,765	66,000
Rensselaer	3	9,080	13,100
Schenectady	1	788	2,155
Seneca	2	8,726	5,900
Steuben	2	10,570	5,000
Tompkins	3	5,990	14,700
Ulster	1	9,048	24,000
Washington	1	9,764	16,000
Wayne	5	14,832	22,310
Wyoming	4	14,473	29,457
Yates	6	30,925	9,450
TOTALS	138	\$723,917	810,638

ACTIVE FACILITY AND DRYER LOANS

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Loans</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Total Loan</u>
Allegany	10	\$ 27,051	\$ 36,227
Broome	1	5,337	5,337
Cattaraugus	7	23,614	30,570
Cayuga	58	238,418	287,937
Chautauqua	6	13,302	24,967
Chemung	2	12,581	12,581
Columbia	1	8,219	8,219
Dutchess	2	6,943	8,068
Erie	13	54,033	59,625
Essex	1	1,390	1,689
Genesee	66	170,800	202,692
Greene	1	516	516
Herkimer	3	6,069	10,900
Jefferson	17	45,679	53,651
Livingston	41	95,859	111,168
Madison	1	4,796	6,841
Monroe	30	86,790	112,795
Montgomery	4	13,391	16,989
Niagara	30	102,827	120,268
Oneida	6	14,378	24,638
Onondaga	39	159,118	181,265
Ontario	38	81,323	109,290
Orange	5	31,958	35,516
Orleans	47	158,517	186,065
Rensselaer	4	12,479	14,178
St. Lawrence	1	2,500	2,500
Schenectady	1	788	788
Seneca	17	31,567	39,294
Steuben	12	25,730	28,611
Tompkins	13	23,049	36,573
Ulster	3	21,563	21,563
Washington	5	20,737	20,737
Wayne	20	64,931	73,128
Wyoming	21	66,782	80,150
Yates	13	41,480	47,789
TOTAL	539	\$1,674,515	\$2,015,625

1976 PRICE SUPPORT

CORN

County	No. of Loans	Bushels Under Loan	Dollar Value	1975 CROP YEAR
				Bushels Placed Under Loan in 1976
Allegany	3	8,210	\$ 13,875	377
Cayuga	26	191,637	323,867	1,687
Chautauqua	1	1,187	2,006	-
Chenango	2	11,825	17,738	2,461
Erie	2	2,481	4,193	-
Genesee	21	88,347	148,856	15,750
Jefferson	1	949	1,064	6,084
Livingston	19	117,942	198,984	1,500
Madison	1	718	1,106	2,677
Monroe	16	154,705	261,452	27,450
Montgomery	1	3,705	6,261	14,586
Niagara	8	30,483	51,283	4,500
Oneida	1	42,622	63,933	-
Onondaga	10	54,841	89,914	12,420
Ontario	14	87,881	148,519	4,950
Orleans	32	326,445	550,226	17,139
Rensselaer	4	10,258	17,335	-
Saratoga	3	58,630	99,085	-
Schoharie	1	298	504	-
Seneca	15	91,249	154,211	16,034
Steuben	1	2,718	4,593	-
Tompkins	11	95,773	161,856	3,298
Ulster	-	-	-	1,381
Wayne	10	177,892	300,637	-
Wyoming	7	25,354	42,848	-
Yates	10	65,595	110,856	-
TOTALS	220	1,651,745	\$2,775,742	132,294

1976 PRICE SUPPORT

OATS

County	No. of Loans	Bushels Under Loan	Dollars Value	1975 CROP YEAR
				Bushels Placed Under Loan in 1976
Cayuga	6	18,702	\$ 14,349	-
Erie	1	2,970	2,198	-
Genesee	2	13,050	9,657	-
Jefferson	1	936	1,030	-
Livingston	7	14,864	12,064	-
Monroe	6	16,686	13,183	-
Niagara	1	360	310	-
Onondaga	7	31,788	25,329	-
Ontario	9	48,749	38,329	-
Orleans	3	6,804	5,035	-
St. Lawrence	-	-	-	3,600
Seneca	7	18,516	14,555	-
Steuben	1	4,413	3,266	-
Tompkins	5	10,387	8,399	-
Wyoming	3	13,387	11,513	-
Yates	4	8,565	6,668	-
TOTALS	63	210,177	\$165,885	3,600

SOYBEANS

County	No. of Loans	Bushels Under Loan	Dollar Value	1975 CROP YEAR
				Bushels Placed Under Loan in 1976
Erie	1	2,880	\$ 6,826	-
Livingston	1	3,510	8,319	-
Seneca	2	14,658	34,739	-
TOTALS	4	21,048	\$49,834	-

1976 PRICE SUPPORT

WHEAT

County	No. of Loans	Bushels Under Loan	Dollar Value	1975 CROP YEAR
				Bushels Placed Under Loan in 1976
Cayuga	9	20,435	\$ 41,686	-
Chenango	-	-	-	1,425
Columbia	1	5,850	8,834	-
Erie	4	11,400	22,500	-
Essex	1	2,659	4,015	-
Genesee	13	38,570	84,873	5,440
Livingston	15	72,197	157,529	-
Madison	-	-	-	733
Monroe	16	81,844	174,758	-
Niagara	8	32,617	68,914	-
Oneida	1	2,931	4,426	-
Onondaga	7	20,592	41,834	-
Ontario	19	58,937	119,307	387
Orleans	18	70,289	143,204	-
Seneca	9	14,898	27,642	-
Steuben	2	4,136	6,245	-
Tompkins	4	14,260	23,790	-
Wayne	6	27,355	43,331	-
Wyoming	4	14,973	33,839	-
Yates	10	17,442	36,471	-
TOTALS	147	511,385	\$1,043,198	7,985

1976 BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

County	Number of Colonies Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Payment
Cayuga	86	\$ 1,245
Chautauqua	11	173
Chemung	12	143
Madison	97	1,395
Niagara	264	3,576
Orange	8	75
Sullivan	1	23
Ulster	140	2,169
Washington	53	788
Wyoming	12	180
Total	684	\$ 9,767

1976 MARKETINGS - WOOL AND LAMBS

County	Marketings Covered		Amount Paid Producers
	Shorn Wool	Unshorn Lambs (Pounds)	
Albany	4,000	9,000	\$ 177
Allegany	25,000	76,000	1,125
Broome	3,000	11,000	159
Cattaraugus	4,000	16,000	204
Cayuga	9,000	38,000	463
Chautauqua	4,000	5,000	177
Chemung	1,000	10,000	71
Chenango	4,000	9,000	195
Columbia	5,000	7,000	227
Cortland	1,000	1,000	31
Delaware	3,000	8,000	140
Dutchess	6,000	1,000	265
Erie	11,000	16,000	412
Essex	1,000	-	30
Franklin	2,000	-	106
Fulton	1,000	-	25
Genesee	20,000	46,000	736
Greene	2,000	1,000	91
Herkimer	-	-	8
Jefferson	1,000	6,000	27
Livingston	58,000	145,000	2,181
Madison	2,000	-	86
Monroe	7,000	5,000	307
Montgomery	1,000	4,000	36
Niagara	11,000	35,000	441
Oneida	-	1,000	7
Onondaga	3,000	1,000	116
Ontario	29,000	67,000	1,294
Orange	2,000	1,000	60
Orleans	13,000	29,000	532
Oswego	4,000	1,000	149
Otsego	11,000	22,000	522
Rensselaer	4,000	2,000	149
St. Lawrence	5,000	2,000	204
Saratoga	3,000	-	125
Schenectady	1,000	-	26
Schoharie	6,000	19,000	262
Schuyler	7,000	31,000	362
Seneca	18,000	33,000	618
Steuben	27,000	127,000	1,376
Sullivan	2,000	2,000	71
Tioga	2,000	1,000	112
Tompkins	28,000	8,000	1,072
Ulster	7,000	2,000	274
Warren	-	-	3
Washington	7,000	8,000	287
Wayne	2,000	3,000	86
Westchester	-	-	10
Wyoming	16,000	43,000	701
Yates	21,000	64,000	999
TOTALS	404,000	916,000	\$17,137

1976 MARKETINGS - SHORN WOOL

County	No. of Producers Earning Payments	Pounds of Wool Sold	Net Sales Proceeds	Net Payments to Producers
Albany	17	4,100	2,326	162
Allegany	62	24,974	14,249	993
Broome	10	3,251	1,960	139
Cattaraugus	23	4,495	2,541	176
Cayuga	23	9,298	5,591	397
Chautauqua	15	4,000	2,386	169
Chemung	8	1,383	735	53
Chenango	17	3,915	2,489	180
Columbia	7	5,236	3,046	214
Cortland	1	674	404	29
Delaware	14	3,008	1,781	126
Dutchess	39	6,235	3,761	264
Erie	27	10,703	5,668	384
Essex	6	1,206	499	30
Franklin	3	2,411	1,485	106
Fulton	2	617	356	25
Genesee	29	19,855	11,276	656
Greene	15	2,213	1,271	89
Herkimer	2	192	116	8
Jefferson	3	842	295	16
Livingston	61	57,652	33,903	1,927
Madison	3	2,003	1,208	86
Monroe	15	7,133	4,225	298
Montgomery	3	733	419	29
Niagara	23	11,052	5,683	380
Oneida	2	135	74	5
Onondaga	13	2,695	1,609	114
Ontario	40	29,360	17,320	1,177
Orange	12	1,588	854	58
Orleans	29	12,782	7,013	481
Oswego	10	3,608	2,091	147
Rensselaer	19	3,638	2,094	146
St. Lawrence	9	5,241	2,913	201
Saratoga	20	3,206	1,806	125
Schenectady	2	663	371	26
Schoharie	25	5,889	3,298	228
Schuyler	21	7,069	4,305	307
Seneca	10	17,728	10,817	560
Steuben	76	26,571	16,190	1,155
Sullivan	5	1,662	965	68
Tioga	23	2,483	1,531	110
Tompkins	22	28,280	15,439	1,058
Ulster	26	7,448	3,975	270
Warren	2	109	44	3
Washington	34	6,826	3,911	273
Wayne	6	1,934	1,131	80
Westchester	2	267	145	10
Wyoming	21	15,851	9,024	625
Yates	34	20,998	12,518	887
TOTALS	919	404,364	233,084	15,534

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Federal crop insurance is a type of insurance not generally available from private insurance companies that is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. This insurance is usually referred to as "all risk" insurance, and it covers unavoidable losses due to any adverse weather; such as, drought, excessive rains, hail, wind, hurricane, tornado, snow, frost, freeze, winterkill, and lightning. This insurance is also for losses incurred due to insect infestation, plant disease, flood, wild-life damage, fire, and earthquake.

None of the insurance covers loss due to neglect, theft, or poor farming practices.

Federal crop insurance is not available in all counties or on all crops within an authorized county. The insurance is only offered on a voluntary basis, and the individual farmers must pay the premiums as prescribed for their own protection. Some counties are designated for insurance coverage on many crops, and others for one.

In New York State one county was designated for this dual insurance coverage in 1976. Chautauqua County was authorized to offer insurance on both grapes and corn. Other counties in the State were eligible to sell insurance on grapes only. These other counties were: Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, and Yates.

In all, New York State had nine counties participating in the Federal Crop Insurance Program; however, three counties only, Chautauqua, Niagara, and Yates, did the administrative work for all nine counties involved.

The following page shows the overall activity for the year 1976.

1976 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACTIVITY

<u>County</u>	<u>Crop Insured</u>	<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Premium Cost</u>	<u>Indemnity Paid</u>
Cattaraugus	Grape	3	\$ 433.27	\$ None
Chautauqua	Grape	118	83,553.84	9,635.00
Chautauqua	Corn	30	9,346.12	3,320.00
Erie	Grape	17	17,235.73	10,470.00
Niagara	Grape	10	6,072.50	575.67
Ontario	Grape	12	5,263.32	4,039.75
Schuyler	Grape	13	28,142.28	14,280.00
Seneca	Grape	4	1,371.59	None
Steuben	Grape	6	5,720.57	2,152.50
Yates	Grape	32	23,240.31	6,287.50
Totals		245	\$180,379.53	\$ 50,760.42

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

The Livestock Feed Program is designed to help maintain foundation livestock herds which might otherwise be liquidated because of a natural disaster which places an undue financial hardship on the producer. The program is limited to those areas which have been designated emergency areas by the Secretary of Agriculture. Recommendations for the designation as an emergency area are based on determinations by the County and State Disaster Committees.

The Livestock Feed Program in New York State, effective October 1975 through June 1976 was a result of a prolonged drought in most counties. However, two counties were approved for the program due to excessive rainfall. Although no counties were approved for the program for 1976, seven 1975 approved counties were assisted this year.

Oats were available from CCC stock and approved farmers were able to purchase CCC grain at 100 percent of the support rate. The support rate for oats was 66¢ per bushel and farmers purchased the oats at that price.

County	Applications		Bushel of Oats Sold
	Approved	Disapproved	
Chemung	3	0	7,207
Clinton	325	13	540,681
Essex	35	5	55,942
Franklin	301	11	523,618
Jefferson	317	57	468,839
Lewis	43	44	52,733
St. Lawrence	712	47	1,010,419
Totals	1,736	177	2,659,439

